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By Authority.

WATER! WATER!

Owing to scarcity of water all parties having water privileges from the Makiki Reservoir, are hereby notified that the water will be shut off from said reservoir every day, from 6:30 P. M. to 5 A. M. from date until further notice.
Per Order, C. B. WILSON,
Supt. Water Works.
Honolulu, Oct. 24, 1885.

POLICE EFFICIENCY.

The question often presents itself to the thinking citizen as to whom belongs the credit of police duty. The parties who are engaged for such services, and who are paid by the Government through the regular system of taxation, certainly do not deserve any recognition as far as decent work is concerned. The almost universal complaint is the imposition of appointing such individuals as at present consisting the majority of our police force.

For the numerous recent cases of robberies, and other crimes, not one arrest has been made, and it is doubtful if any proper action has been taken by the authorities to sift and work the matter up. If any common or exaggerated nuisance exists it is first necessary for the newspapers to published them before any notice is taken by the starred functionary, and most times, even then, it is continued unabated without the well deserved punishment of the perpetrators.

Our police force is a laughing stock to all new comers and visitors; in fact so notorious has their want of attention to duty become, that they no longer are considered guardians of the peace. Criminals need have no fear of detection as far as the native police are concerned. Are there not men in this kingdom who are capable of making efficient policemen as well as in other countries, or are these samples of almost immovable statury the result of poor regulations governing the department?

It is quite evident, at all events, that by a discontinuance of the present police, a gross nuisance would be done away with.

The Tripp case has at last drawn to a close with a verdict in favor of the defendant, Captain Tripp, a Government official. There is no need to recite the particulars of the case. Captain Tripp, a Government official, pleaded not guilty; Lucy Fernandez, the victim, pleaded guilty—no one knows why. Evidence was taken. The case was submitted. Justice Bickerton delivered the judgment. Captain Tripp, a Government official, was acquitted of the charge of adultery. The girl, Lucy Fernandez, pleaded guilty. Judgment in her case was postponed. The prosecution relied substantially upon the testimony of Lucy Fernandez. Her testimony was contradictory to that of Captain Tripp. Judge Bickerton pulled the testimony of Lucy Fernandez to pieces. The evidence of Captain Tripp was not severely commented upon. The parties to this somewhat notorious trial will doubtless find out that the public has an opinion reserved in the present case.

There is nothing that may be taken as a surer indication of the Hawaiian Government's weakness than its inability to carry out the laws it has made. The only laws which seem to have any effect upon heads of departments are those which have the single virtue of emptying the pocket of the individual into the Government treasury. What is done with the money?—no body seems to know, outside of the Privy Council—and they will not tell. What has been done with the Hospital tax? A little enquiry might cause startling revelations. Fate seems to have followed the restriction Act, the Sunday Law, and the Hack Ordinance. The question of Sanitary Reform seems to have fallen into the wake of legal misrule. If matters keep on like this, politically, it will be like a horse backing his wagon down hill after attempting to reach the summit.

American and European News.

The Orient.

Re-organization of the Chinese Army.

Attempted Assassination.

The Province of Kwangtung Again Flooded.

Loss of an American Bark.

Tao Tung Tang Dead, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Aid for Parnell.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Charles A. Dana presided to-night over a large meeting of the Irish National League, held for the purpose of raising money to aid Parnell in Ireland. The Irish-Americans of New York, at a meeting presided over by the editor of the New York Sun, send expression of their sympathy and assurance of their support, and \$10,000 through Dr. O'Reilly to aid in your efforts for Ireland. Five thousand dollars was subscribed to-night.

Grant Monument Fund.

NEW YORK, October 23.—The Times, which hitherto has been sanguine of the ultimate success of the Grant Memorial Fund, talks rather despairingly this morning and complains that certain member of the Executive Committee take so little interest in the matter that they do not even attend the meetings, and suggests that they resign and more active men be appointed. It appears that more than one-third of the members of the Monument Committee have either absented themselves altogether from the meetings or have attended but one or two of them.

Report of Constructor Hichborn on Foreign Yards and Docks.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—Naval Constructor Philip Hichborn of the United States Navy, who was sent last year to visit the principal docks and yards of Europe, has submitted to the Secretary of the Navy a long report which is said by high naval authorities to be a work of great practical value. He visited the yards of Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia. He describes technically and with much detail the shops, docks, discipline and working systems of those institutions, and also the vessels lately finished, or in process of construction. His report is illustrated with photographs, charts and fine drawings.

Riel again reprieved—His Hopeful Friends.

TORONTO (Ont.), October 23.—A special from Ottawa says: At a Cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided to postpone Riel's execution until November 11th. The French-Canadians still express confidence that Riel will not be hanged. They base their hopes on the recommendation to mercy of the Regina jury.

REQUEST FOR A MEDICAL COMMISSION.

QUEBEC, October 23.—Lemieux, of the counsel for Riel, has sent a request to the Governor-General asking that a medical commission be appointed to inquire into Riel's mental status. Lemieux left for Ottawa this evening in connection with the request.

Division among Republicans.

PARIS, October 23.—The Brisson Ministry is now uncertain about its ability to head a majority of the new Chamber of Deputies, as a serious split in the Republican ranks is threatened. The Republicans were united to carry those districts which required a second ballot in the recent elections, but now each faction insists on the adoption of its own programme.

Narrow escape of the Danish Premier from death.

COPENHAGEN, October 21.—A desperate attempt was made at 5 o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Premier Estrup by a youth named Rasmussen, a compositor. Rasmussen fired two shots from a revolver at the Premier. When in the act of firing the third shot he would be assassinated was seized by a couple of detectives, a number of whom have constantly been in attendance on the Premier for some time past, owing to the extreme hatred of the populace toward him and other members of the Cabinet. Rasmussen was hurriedly taken to prison, the officials fearing that an attempt at a rescue would be made. The first shot struck a button on Herr Estrup's coat and glanced off. The second shot went wide of the mark. Rasmussen declared that his motives were political, as Herr Estrup's conduct in the present controversy in Denmark is inimical to the State.

Japan.

In imports a considerable business has been done, and in silk there has been a steady demand for America. Settlements in tea amount in the interval to about 8,000 piculs, and prices close firm.

Cholera is less prevalent in Nagasaki itself, but has increased in other parts of the island. Some slight alarm has been caused here owing to the coals from the Takashima mine being declared infected. The Government has issued regulations on the subject.

The amalgamation between the two native steamship companies has been carried out, and the new company assumed charge from the 1st of October.

A new English Law School has been inaugurated at Tokio.

A convention with regard to money orders has been concluded between the United States and Japan.

News has been received of the loss of the American bark Cashmere to the south of Kagoshima. Seven of the survivors have reached the mainland, and five more are supposed to be floating about on the wreck. The United States steamship Ossipee has proceeded in search.

The steamship Totomi Maru sailed on the 27th of September for England with crews for the two Japanese men-of-war building there.

A Chinese merchant who was found selling counterfeit coral—which is prohibited—at Kanagawa, has been detained and sent to the Chinese Consulate.

A school for teaching the foreign style of sculpture has been established at Ushigomi, Tokio, under the patronage of several high officials. Students are admitted free of charge.

The 22d of September, being the autumn festival of ancient Emperors, the usual ceremonies were observed at the palace.

The Chinese residents at Niigata who were recently prohibited from brewing Japanese sake, have, it is stated, begun treading Chinese wine in large quantities.

A strange disease prevails among the dogs in Kyoto. The malady commences by the animals vomiting violently for a considerable time, falling down and dying after writhing in agony for about twenty-four hours.

China.

In connection with the reorganization of the Chinese Army and Navy, it is stated that it is proposed to form a standing army, with uniform arms and accoutrements and discipline 600,000 to 700,000 men to be increased in war time to double the number. Two ironclad cruisers have been ordered from Messrs. Armstrong & Co., and two from the Vulcan Ship-building Company at Stettin.

A Tientsin correspondent hears that a Shanghai firm has secured the contract for building a railroad from Peking to Chinking, at an estimated cost of \$28,000,000 taels.

The river Min was reopened on the 4th inst.

Tso Tsung Tang, one of the greatest Chinese Generals, died at Foochow, in his seventy-fourth year, on the 4th inst. His sympathies were decidedly anti-foreign, but he admired foreign arms, and introduced some of them into China. He was the rival of the great Viceroy Li.

Heavy rains have again flooded large portions of the Province of Kwangtung, mostly where the water broke through the bank before, to the depth of three or four feet, destroying the second crop of rice, and rendering the condition of the unfortunate populace pitiful in the extreme.

Members of the Emelie Melville Opera Company were given a complimentary benefit at Singapore. They could not have met with much success.

Hongkong.

A limited liability company was registered in Hongkong on the 9th inst., under the name of the "Punjom and Sunghie dua Samatan Mining Company." This company has obtained some rich concessions from the Rajah of Pahang, in the Malay Peninsula, which they intend to work for gold, tin, etc. It has a capital of \$400,000, divided in 40,000 shares at \$10 each, \$350,000 of which have already been subscribed.

A Parcels Post from Hongkong to the United Kingdom will be started on the 1st prox., at the rate of 25 cents per pound.

October Mortuary Report.

The total number of deaths reported for the month of October was 48, distributed as follows:—

Under 1 year 6, from 1 to 5, 2, from 5 to 10, 2, from 10 to 20, 1, from 20 to 30, 7, from 30 to 40, 8, from 40 to 50, 8, from 50 to 60, 5, from 60 to 70, 1, over 70, 8. Males 26, females 22.

Hawaiian 36, Chinese 7, Portuguese 1, Great Britain 2, S. Isles 0, Americans 1, other nations 1.

Causes of death: Accident 2, asthma 1, beriberi 2, convulsion 4, consumption 4, childbirth 1, cystitis 1, collapse 1, dropsy 3, disease of heart 5, diarrhoea 1, dysentery 1, fever 4, leprosy 2, meningitis 1, old age 8, paralysis 2, pneumonia 1, unknown 4. Total 48; number unattended 13.

Comparative monthly mortality: October, 1884, 40; October, 1885, 54; October, 1883, 51; October, 1884, 39; October, 1885, 48. Annual death rate per 1,000 for month 27.42.

Sickness in the schools. Fort street school, 154 scholars, 2 sick; Royal school, 273 scholars, 15 sick; Pohukaina school, 100 scholars, 4 sick; St. Alban's college, 30 scholars, 1 sick; St. Louis' college, 305 scholars, 2 sick; Preparatory school, 93 scholars, 0 sick.

J. H. Brown,

Agent Board of Health.

Seeking a Fortune in the West.

"My dear," said a father to his daughter, "how long ago was it that George Jackson went West to seek a fortune?"

"Just a year," the girl replied with a blush.

"Was there anything between you and George? I sometimes thought that he was fond of you."

"He was papa," and the girl hid her face on the old man's shoulder. "I promised George when he went away that I would wait for him for years if necessary."

"I have a letter from him."

"Oh, papa!" she exclaimed. "Does he—er—has he—oh, tell me, what does he say?"

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